



Chapter 1.1

Destination Geography

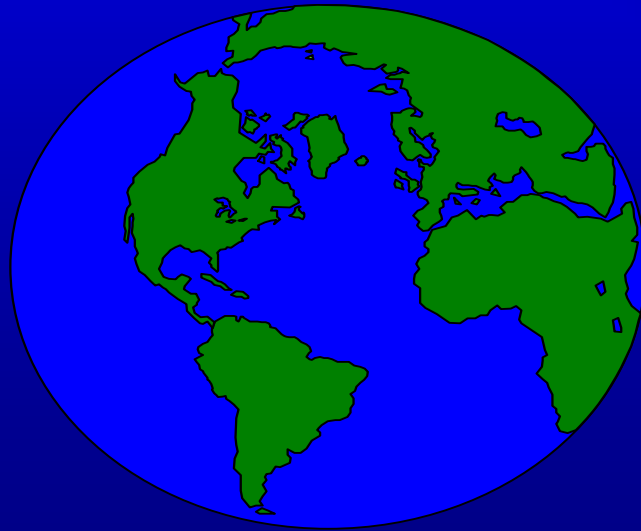
Destination Geography

☞ Includes
knowing
about
*Human
Nature!*



Geography . . .

☞ The science of how the earth and its life interact



Travel and Tourism Questions

- ☞ Where is it?
- ☞ What does the destination look like?
- ☞ How does it relate to other destinations?



Questions cont. . .

- ➡ When is the best time to go?
- ➡ What are the local customs?
- ➡ How do I find information?
- ➡ What's happening?



Place Names Describe

- ➡ Geographic Features
- ➡ Historical Events
- ➡ An event in the background of the Original Inhabitants



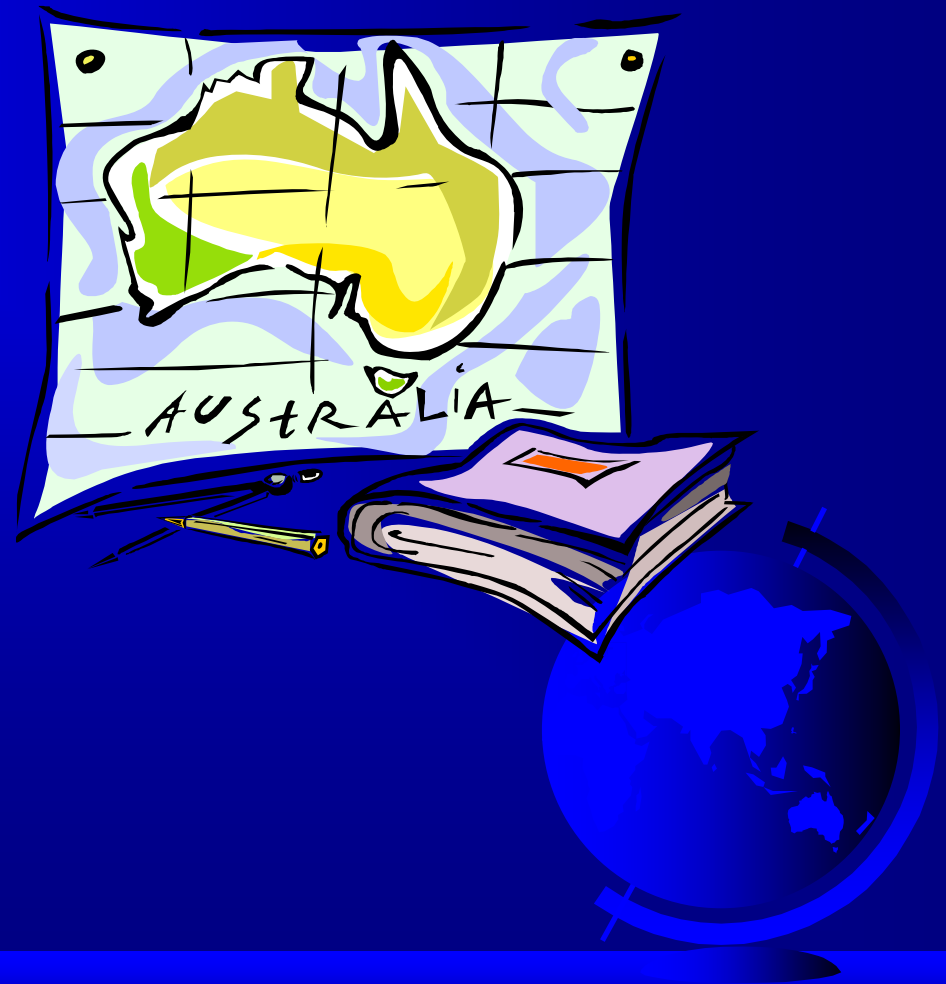


WHERE IS IT?

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Basic Tools

The
geographer's
traditional and
most valued
tool is a MAP.



Egocentrism

Putting one's own country
in the center of a map!



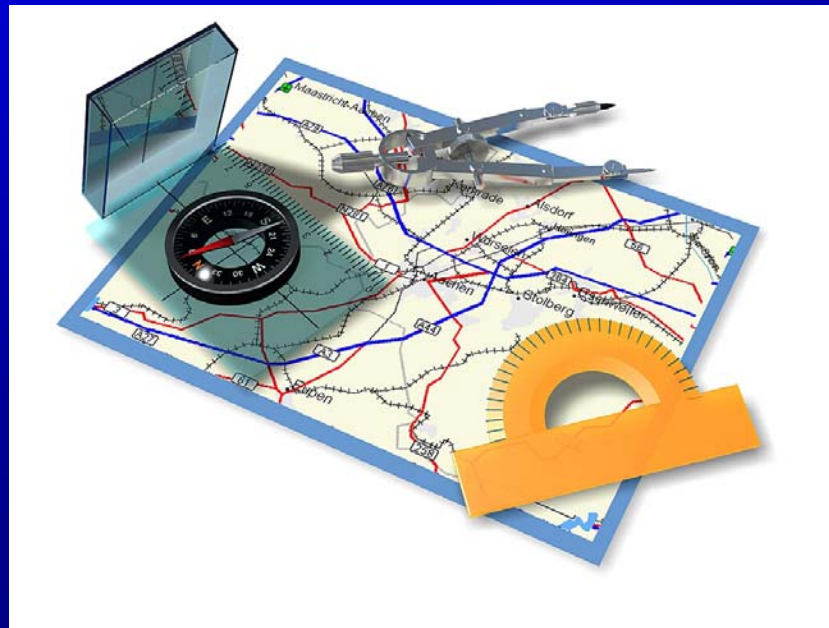
MAPS

An atlas is a collection of flat maps bound together for ease of use.



Mapmaker

A CARTOGRAPHER is
a MAPMAKER



GIS vs GPS

Geographic Information System (GIS) uses computers to store, revise, analyze, manipulate, model, and display geographic data.

Global Positioning System (GPS) uses radio signals broadcast by satellites to know where you are. It was developed for the military.



TODALSIGS

➡ Title

➡ Orientation

➡ Date

➡ Author

➡ Legend

➡ Scale

➡ Index

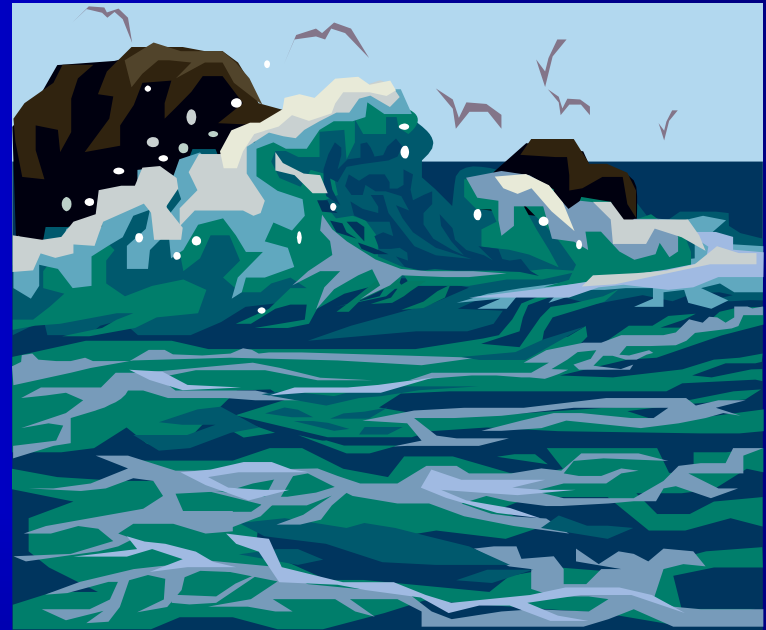
➡ Grid

➡ Surrounding
Places



International Date Line

The
International
Date Line is
located in the
Pacific Ocean





What Does the Destination Look Like?

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H₂O - Water

☞ 70% of the earth's surface is water.



☞ Oceans in size order:
Pacific,
Atlantic,
Indian,
Arctic



Waterfalls

Waterfalls attract millions of people each year. Some of the most popular are:

Angel Falls – Venezuela

Niagara Falls –
Canada/U.S.

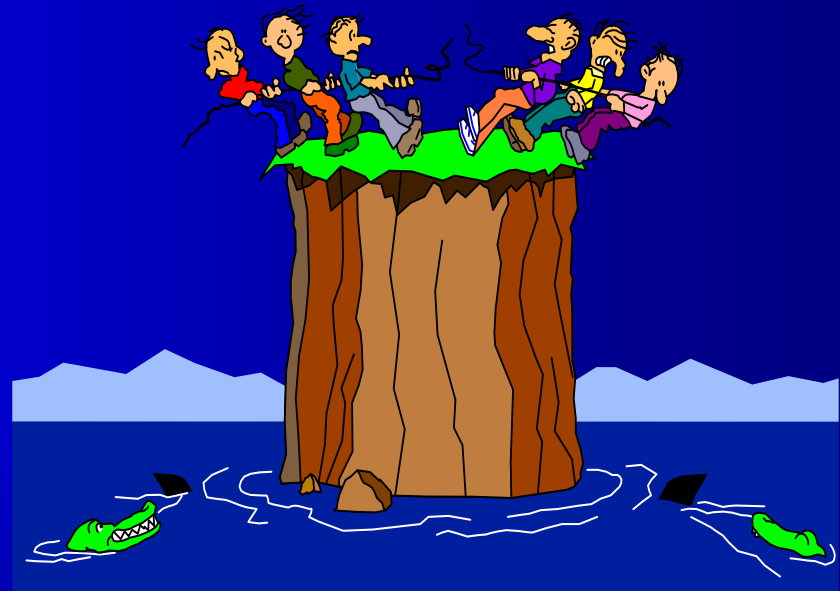
Waterfalls in Yosemite
National Park



Islands

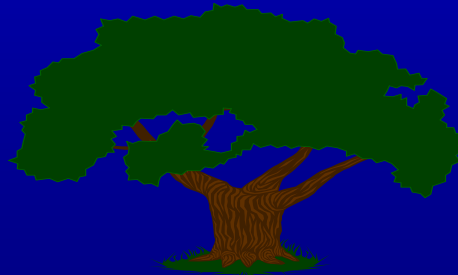
The five types of
Islands:

- Barrier Islands
- Continental Islands
- Coral Islands
- Tectonically formed
Islands
- Volcanic Islands



Forest

☞ Evergreen
Forest are
trees that
retain their
leaves year-
round



☞ Deciduous
Forest are
trees that shed
all leaves at
certain times
each year



Deserts

- ☞ Deserts cover 1/5 of the earth
- ☞ The largest desert in the world is
The Sahara

